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ALMA HUBER



Bishop of Midway Second Ward 1937-1945.

Alma Huber was born December 30, 1904, in Park City, Summit County. He is the fourth of eleven children born to John Martin and Elizabeth Gertsch Huber. At the age of four years, the family moved to Midway, where he has since resided. He was

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baptized June 15, 1913, by John N. Carroll and confirmed by George A. Huntington.

He received his education from the Midway Elementary school, Wasatch High School in Heber, and the Brigham Young University.

In November, 1926, he was called to labor in the Swiss German Mission, returning in August, 1929.

On November 3, 1931, he was married to the former Nettie Smith of Beaver, in the St. George Temple. Five children were born to them: Douglas, Don, Edith (Young), Annette, and Mark.

In September, 1935 he was chosen to be 1st Counselor to Bishop Nephi Probst in the Midway Second Ward, Wasatch Stake.

In September, 1937 he was released as Counselor and sustained as Bishop of the ward. Roy Huffaker was selected as 1st Counselor, Joseph Probst as 2nd Counselor, and Elmer Kohler, Ward Clerk. He held this position until September, 1945.

After being released he has been acting as teacher and High Priest representative of the ward. This position he still holds. For many years he has been a Sunday School and an MIA teacher.

Alma has also had many civic positions and has always been a booster of his town and county. For many years he was chairman of the Agriculture Adjustment Agency; the Production Marketing Administration; and the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation of Wasatch County. For the past six years he has been a member of the Wasatch County Selective Service and is still acting in this capacity. He is President of the Midway Irrigation Company and has been since January 7, 1946.

For many years he has operated a successful dairy farm in the Snake Creek area.

He has always had a friendly disposition and a willingness to serve, which have been factors in his successful life.

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Anna Elizabeth Huber. Born November 1, 1840, in Dottnacht, Switzerland. Married Mary Magdalena Munz October 18, 1863, in Payson. Died November 16, 1914, in Midway.

Mary Magdlena Munz, daughter of Heinrich Munz and Elizabeth Munz Munz. Both had same surname. Born January 26, 1843, at Dantzhausen, Canton Turgau, Switzerland. Died July 10, 1935, Midway.

John Huber immigrated to Utah in 1863, leaving Switzerland on May 3. The ship, Antarctic, carried 300 passengers and was on the ocean 49 days.

He crossed the plains with the Peter Nebeker Company, arriving on October 13, 1863. On October 18, 1863, John Huber and Mary Magdalena Munz were married at the Payson home of John Diem, with Bishop Fairbanks performing the ceremony. He was met at Payson by his mother and stepfather, Martin and Anna Elizabeth Naegeli, who had immigrated in 1861.

In the Spring of 1864 John Huber and his wife moved to Provo Valley, where the first settlers had come in 1859-60. They located in the upper settlement of Mound City. They lived in a log house near the old Schneitter home. A baby boy was born in October, but died, and was buried in the first cemetery on the hill.

In 1868 Mr. Huber and most able-bodied men found well-paid employment on the Union Pacific Railroad, approaching Green River. Many men brought home wagons, stoves, teams, etc. John Huber and Jacob Buehler operated one of the first saw mills on Snake Creek, west of the Provo River. Logs were hauled from surrounding mountains and sawed into lumber. In 1870 a house was partly built for the family when Mr. Huber was called on a mission to Switzerland. He left April 17, 1871 and returned July 4, 1874. He served as president of the Swiss mission. He helped to translate the

## JOHN AND MARY MAGDLENA MUNZ HUBER

John Huber, son of Johannes Huber and

Book of Mormon from the English to the German language and was editor of the Millennial Star.

The farm was located up Snake Creek. Soon after, the family moved from Snake Creek to Little Cottonwood where he worked as weighmaster at the stone quarry. The stones were loaded, shipped, and delivered to Salt Lake City for building of the Salt Lake Temple. Two years later Mr. Huber moved to Salt Lake, and later returned to Midway and the farm.

Mr. Huber was a prominent citizen taking part in most community projects of varied interests: He was a Black Hawk War veteran, agent for Wasatch and Jordan Valley railroad, census taker from 1880-1900, member of the school board for 24 years, secretary of the Midway Irrigation Company for 10 years, Justice of the Peace for two years, agent for crop reporting for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, teacher of a class in penmanship. He compiled a history of Midway Ward from 1859 to 1900, and took the school census.

Mr. Huber was an accomplished musician. He composed many poems and set the words to music. He organized a choir, a male chorus, glee club, and furnished music for church, conferences, ward entertainments, and funerals.

He was ward clerk for thirty years from 1878 to 1908 and was known for the almost perfect records he kept.

Mr. Huber built several houses in Midway, some of which are still standing. He and his family—sons, grandsons, and granddaughters—served 43 years in the mission fields.

Mary Magdlena was the third of five children in her family. The family was religiously inclined, claiming membership in the Church of the Reformation.

When Mary was seven her mother died, and she grew up with a step-mother, attending school and learning household duties. At the age of 20 she became intensely interested in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. With a close friend, Amelia Stumpf, she would walk a distance of eight miles to hear the missionaries preach.

Mary was baptized a member of the Church April 15, 1861. In the meantime, her brother Conrad and sister Bertha came to America, and she and her friend Amelia followed in 1863. They traveled by train to

the rest of the way to Salt Lake. At Chimney Rock, Mary and Amelia were walking arm in arm during a heavy storm, when lightning struck them. Amelia was killed, and Mary knocked unconscious. She was revived and rode part of the way in a wagon after that.

The company, headed by John Huber, landed in Salt Lake September 24, 1863, and Mary went to Payson where her grandparents Naegeli had settled two years earlier. On October 23 she married John Huber and their first home was a large room where eight other people slept on the floor every night. John worked at a cannery in Payson.

In the spring of 1864 John and Mary moved to Midway, living with Dr. John Gerber and family.

During her husband's missionary service, his work in Salt Lake and all his labors in Midway, Mary stood by as a faithful wife and mother. She was a member of the first Relief Society in Midway, and served as a counselor to Elizabeth Wintch and also to Martha Bronson. She was an officer in the Relief Society for more than 20 years.

Mary maintained her home and farm on Snake Creek, where she died at the age of 93.

Children of John and Mary Huber are:  
John Martin Huber, married Elizabeth Gertsch

Henry Albert Huber, married Margareta Abegglen

Mary Magdalena Huber Probst, married Jacob Probst

Emma Elizabeth Huber Gibson, married James Gibson

Eliza Otilla Huber Gibson, married Alexander Gibson

Matilda Huber

Nephi Huber, married Ann Bronson

Joseph Emanuel Huber

Ida Huber Abplanalp, married William Abplanalp.



# SAMUEL AND MARGARET FISHER JONES



Samuel Jones was born July 12, 1858, in Provo, Utah. His father was Elisha Jones and his mother, Sarah Ann Cummings.

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In 1859 the family moved to Mt. Pleasant where they resided five years.

His early life was spent working on the farm. In 1870, he with his cousin, Isaac Jones, herded the Heber cow herd.

When he was 18 he began working in the sawmills in the canyons. Some of the mills where he sawed were: Poulson's, William Forman's, Henry McGuire and the Wasatch Lumber Co. He made shingles for Thomas Clegg and the Wasatch Lumber Co.

Later he owned and operated his own mill, with the help of his son Warren.

On March 24, 1881, he was married to Margaret Park Fisher in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. They drove to Salt Lake City in a wagon. The journey took them two days.

Samuel Jones and Herbert Clegg dug wells for the people of Heber. Herbert did the digging and Samuel operated the windlass to bring the dirt out and lower the sandstone and rock to face the walls, also raising and lowering Herbert in the bucket.

They dug a well for David Fisher 98 feet deep, one for Peter Jacob 65 feet, and one for Samuel 28 feet, and many others.

His most important pioneering project was the Timpanogos Canal. This made water available to many farmers.

The Timpanogos Water Co. was formed with Joseph Hatch, president, and Samuel Jones, vice president. Edward Buys was hired to survey the ditch and Samuel Jones was staff man.

When surveying was finished, work began on the canal. Samuel Jones was foreman for 15 years. After much discouragement the work was finished and the canal supplied water to land above the Wasatch Canal.

Samuel Jones then served as watermaster on the canal for seven years.

Samuel and Margaret were the parents of three boys and four girls, and reared also a niece, Elizabeth Fisher, from infancy.

Their children are: David F. Jones, Martha Jones Blackley, Rachel Ann Smith, Elisha Warren Jones, Margaret Ellen Jones, Florence Jones, and John Thomas Jones.

Margaret Jones died on August 1, 1925. Samuel Jones died on March 18, 1935.

# Obituary

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Survived by children: Carl and Afton Anderson, Dale and Lucile Mahoney all of Salt Lake City; Neil and Doris Mahoney, Melvin and Ruth Carlile all of Lake Creek; Glenna Lloyd of Charleston. Twenty one grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren. Brothers and sister: Ernest Mahoney, Salt Lake City; Rodney Mahoney, Heber City; Mrs. Lindsay (Thelma) Anderson, Provo. Preceded in death by a son, Grant Mahoney, a grandson, Phil Mahoney, and a son-in-law, Joseph Lloyd.

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JOHN LOURY  
MONTGOMERY



John Loury Montgomery was born on August 30, 1868, at Heber City, to John Horrocks and Mary Rogers Montgomery.

He married Sarah Ellen Moulton on June 28, 1897. At the age of 12 he began to work hard, mostly assisting in logging operations with older men. As a young man, he worked at the Ontario Tunnel at Park City. After his marriage he moved to Heber, where he farmed and raised cattle. He was water master for the North Field Irrigation Company for 30 years. In 1912 his right leg was mangled in a hay baler, causing him great suffering. Years later it had to be amputated below the knee. He was Heber City night watchman four years. Having lost his first wife in 1923, he married Annie Webster on June 11, 1928. One son, Clyde, was born to them. He died in his sleep December 14, 1942, and was buried in Heber City Cemetery.

SARAH ELLEN NELLIE  
MOULTON MONTGOMERY



Sarah Ellen Nellie Moulton was born June 28, 1878, on a cattle ranch nine miles north of Heber City. Her parents were William Denton Moulton and Mary Larrina Lee. After a happy life on the ranch and a district school education, she attended the Wasatch Academy at Heber, Utah, where she lived with her Grandmother Lee. She later took a dressmaking course for one winter in Salt Lake City. She married John Loury Montgomery on June 28, 1897. Five daughters and two sons blessed this union. Marvel (Mrs. Joe Hilton), William L., Mary (Mrs. Harold Duke), Teenie (Mrs. Reed Rasband), J. Neal, Nellie (Mrs. Herbert Madsen), Doris (Mrs. Roy Clift).

She worked in the Relief Society, acting as organist and teacher.

She died March 10, 1923, and was buried in Heber City Cemetery.



## JOSEPH R. MURDOCK

The name of Hon. Joseph R. Murdock of Charleston and Heber City is synonymous with the development of irrigation interests in the West. He has contributed to public progress along various lines and in no field have his labors been more far-reaching and resultant than in behalf of the reclamation of the arid lands through the conservation and distribution of the water supply of this section of the country. Mr. Murdock's efforts in this connection alone entitle him to rank not only with the cap-

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## WASATCH BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS



tains of industry, but with the benefactors of the race. The story of his life is an interesting one—the record of earnest endeavor crowned with successful achievement.

Mr. Murdock was born in Salt Lake City, August 11, 1858, his parents being N. C. and Sarah M. (Barney) Murdock. In 1864, N. C. Murdock removed to Charleston, Wasatch County, Utah.

Joseph R. Murdock was reared to young manhood upon his father's farm and was educated in the schools of Charleston, supplemented by study in the Brigham Young Academy, now the Brigham Young University. In 1872 he became associated with his father in farming and stock raising and carried on the business extensively. They also established the first creamery in Charleston and further extended the scope of their activities. They opened a general merchandise store in 1875, their trade steadily growing into a business which was incorporated in 1890, at which time Joseph R. Murdock was elected the manager of the enterprise.

There is no man more widely or favorably known as a representative of the irrigation interests of the West. He has done more beyond a doubt to further irrigation than has any other one man in the state of Utah, or perhaps in the West. He organized the Provo Reservoir Company, of which he is president. This project now supplies water to 10,000 acres of land and

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has sufficient water for 10,000 acres additional. The project was developed at a cost of a million dollars. The main office of the company is in the Knight Building at Provo. Mr. Murdock also is the president of the Bank of Heber City, which does a business amounting to one-half million dollars annually, and he is the president of the Sugar Centrifugal Discharging Company of Salt Lake City, manufacturers of sugar machinery and employing about 30 men.

In 1878, Mr. Murdock was married to Miss Margaret Wright, a daughter of William and Jemima (Dands) Wright. They became parents of 11 children.

In 1903, Mr. Murdock removed with his family to Heber and was there, in 1905, called to the presidency of the Wasatch Stake, which he has since filled. In politics, Mr. Murdock is a Democrat and was a staunch supporter of President Wilson and his League of Nations policy. He served three terms as county commissioner of Wasatch County and was a member of the constitutional convention. He was also a member of the lower house of the Utah Legislature during the first and second sessions of the general assembly, and in the fall of 1900 he was elected state senator. During that session he was the father of the dairy bill, which was enacted into law, and he served on many important committees. He gave most earnest and thoughtful consideration to all the vital questions which came up for settlement during his legislative career, and left the impress of his individuality and ability upon the assembly enactments. He still owns and maintains his home in Heber and also, because of his business relations there, he has a home in Provo, he and his family dividing their time between the two cities.

The life record of Joseph R. Murdock is indeed a creditable one. His life has been actuated by high purposes and earnest endeavor, productive of splendid results, and among Utah's most useful and honored citizens Joseph R. Murdock is named.

NYMPHAS WARREN MURDOCK, whose well ordered ranch estate is situated three miles west of the village of Fruitland, Duchesne County, was born at Charleston, Wasatch County, Utah, June 17, 1887, a son of Joseph R. and Margaret (Wright) Murdock, and grandson of N. C. and Melissa (Barney) Murdock and of William and Jemima Wright, the latter of whom were pioneer settlers in Salt Lake City, whence they later removed to Charleston, Wasatch County, where they passed the closing years of their lives. Joseph R. Murdock was born in Salt Lake City, and his father, N. C. Murdock, was born and reared in the State of New York, whence he came to Utah in the latter part of the 1840 decade and established residence in Salt Lake City, he having been the owner of the land on which now stands the Walker Building in that city and after his removal to Charleston having served as bishop of the local stake of the Church of Latter Day Saints and as president of the stake for a period of thirty years. He was a merchant, agriculturist and grower of live stock.

Joseph R. Murdock, now a resident of Salt Lake City, has been a man of broad and varied activities and has been constructively

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associated with irrigation projects, ranch enterprise and mercantile business. He has maintained residence in Salt Lake City during the past fifteen or more years, but was long an influential citizen of Wasatch County and served twenty-five years as bishop and stake president of the Wasatch Stake of the Church of Latter Day Saints, he having previously served the church as counselor to his father at Charleston. He represented Wasatch County as a member of both the House and Senate of the Utah Legislature.

Nymphas W. Murdock attended school at Heber City and in 1907 was graduated in Brigham Young University. Thereafter he served for a time as bookkeeper in a mercantile establishment, but during a period of fully fifteen years he has been one of the successful representatives of modern ranch industry in the Fruitland district of Duchesne County, where he gives attention to sheep growing and to diversified agriculture. He holds the office of elder in the Church of Latter Day Saints, for which he served a mission in the northern states in 1910.

In 1908 Mr. Murdock wedded Miss Emma C. Hicken, who is now deceased, and the children of this union are Mrs. Fay Hilton, Joseph O., Fern, John, Carl, Norma, Barney and Catherine. June 26, 1929, recorded the marriage of Mr. Murdock to Mrs. Henrietta (Perry) Angle, and their one child is a son, Nymphas. Of the three children of Mrs. Murdock's first marriage Thora is living and Glenn and Georgia are deceased.

## HUSBAND

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## WIFE

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## Paul Ernest Knight

Paul Ernest Knight, 98, died Wednesday October 10, 1984. Mr. Knight was born in a log, dirt roofed home on September 28, 1886. His parents were James Alexander and Isabell Lark Knight of Woodland, Summit County, Utah. He was the seventh child in a family of seven boys and four girls. The Knight family was well-known in both the beef cattle and

dairy business as well as horse raising and breeding. Ern was engaged in the industry for over sixty years. He retired in the mid-1960s turning the farm operation over to two of his sons. In 1975 he and his wife, Hazel, moved to Heber City.

On September 11, 1918 Ern married Hazel Kezia Carlile of Heber in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Hazel died January 31, 1976. They had been married fifty-eight years.

Ernest has always been active in the LDS Church. He was baptized in the Provo River on September 1, 1897. He served in many positions throughout his life including bishoprics and various ward and stake level assignments. At the time of his death he was a High Priest in the Heber 6th Ward.

Education was important to the Knight family. Ern attended elementary and secondary schools in Summit County and four years at the Brigham Young Academy in Provo where he graduated in 1910. While there he helped build the block Y on the mountain east of Provo. He taught high school for a time in Kamas. All three of his sons attended Utah State Agricultural College.

Public service was another important part of Ern's life. He was a World War I Veteran and an early member of the Kamas Valley Lions Club. He served as chairman of the Summit County AAA during the Franklin D. Roosevelt Administration. Ern also held the position of chairman of the Kamas Valley Soil Conservation District for

sixteen years. He was State Road supervisor in the Woodland area as well.

Ern was one of the original members of the Hi-Land Dairyman's Association and as an organizer of Hi-Land Dairy he served on the Board of Directors for fifteen years. He also helped initiate the annual Kamas Valley Livestock Show and was president of that organization numerous terms. He also was one of the organizers of the Kamas Valley Feed Coop and was a long time member of the Utah State Farm Bureau.

One area of agriculture in which Ern was very well versed was that of water. Beside his involvement with the Woodland Water Works (culinary), he served as an officer, advisor, or board member in several irrigation organizations. He was president of both the Sunrise Irrigation Company and the South Kamas Irrigation Company and was Assistant Provo River Water Commissioner. He was for many years involved in the Provo River Water Use Board. Ern always had a deep interest and concern in rights and fair distribution of water.

Survivors: sons, Carlile J. Knight, Smithfield; James Nolan Knight, West Valley City; Farrell E. Knight, Woodland; 17 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 13, 1984, in the Heber Sixth Ward Chapel. Burial was in the Heber City Cemetery.



WILLIAM AND SUSAN ROSS  
O'NEIL



William O'Neil was born June 22, 1855, a son of John and Agnes Cochran Hair O'Neil. He married Susan Matilda Ross December 5, 1877 in Midway.

Susan Matilda Ross, daughter of James Jackson and Susan Luvernia Robey Ross, was born in Provo, March 22, 1860.

William spent his young life in Midway and after his marriage to Susan they moved to Roosevelt and Uintah County where they made their permanent home.

He was a missionary to Scotland and Ireland in 1889-1901, and served as president of the Uintah Stake YMMIA. He was first

counselor to Bishop Joseph A. McKee of the Glines Ward and first counselor to S. A. Russell in the Cedar View Branch Presidency. He was assistant Sunday School superintendent, and a teacher in the Glines Ward, as well as a high councilman, and stake missionary. He was also a member of the Third state legislature from Uintah County, and served as secretary-treasurer of the Cedar View Building Company. Other distinctions included school trustee and treasurer of the Roosevelt School District and delegate to the eleventh National Irrigation Congress in 1902. He was also a veteran of the Black Hawk Indian War.

Children of William and Susan were:

William, married Mary Elizabeth Wardle;

Mrs. Joseph James (Susan) Hards;

Mrs. George (Agnes) Fuller;

George, married Lenora Abplanalp;

Mrs. Louis (Nancy) Wall;

Mrs. Samuel Henry (Cora) Summerall;

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## Nephi Probst

MIDWAY -- Nephi Probst, 85, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1985 in a Heber City Hospital.

He was born June 17, 1900 in Midway to John Ulrich and Susanna Gertsch Probst. He married Eliza Elizabeth Beck Dec. 21, 1923 in the Manti Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She died Nov. 6, 1977.



Nephi Probst

He spent a life-time of service in the LDS Church. At the time of his death he was a High Priest in the Midway 3rd Ward. He had been president of the MIA, second counselor in the Stake Sunday School and was senior president of the 96th Quorum of Seventies. He served as a bishop in the Midway 2nd Ward and served as second counselor in the Wasatch Stake Presidency for 21 years. He served two missions for the LDS Church, one in the Northern States mission as a young man and the second with his wife working in the London Temple. He served as a member of the Temple Presidency while there. He was a sealer in the Provo Temple for several years. He served as Agricultural Chairman of the North Eastern Utah region of the church welfare.

He was active in civic and community activities. He had served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Midway Water Works Company. He was a member of the Midway Town Board, clerk of the Midway Town Board and Chairman of the Wasatch County Agricultural War Board. He was honored as Citizen of the Year by the Midway Boosters Club.

He is survived by six sons and four daughters: Mrs. Kenneth (Verle) Young and Mrs. Hyrum (Faye) Bates, both Kaysville; Mrs. Eddie (Janice) Hansen, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Edwin (Geniel) Bartholomew and Kyle Probst, both Midway; Grant Probst, Gridley, Calif.; Boyd Probst, Farmington; Emery Probst, Live Oak, Calif.; Evan Probst, Charleston and Paul Probst, Heber City; 43 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; four brothers and four sisters: Clarence Probst, Francis Probst, Owen Probst and David Probst, all Midway; Mrs. Vern (Laura) Nelson and Mrs. Arthur (Leah) Godfrey, both Provo; Mrs. Ruby Rex, Salt Lake and Mrs. Geneva Cook, Cedar Fort.

Services will be Saturday, 1 p.m. in the Midway 3rd Ward Church. Friends may call at Olpin Mortuary, Heber, Friday 7-9 p.m. and at the church Saturday prior to services.

Burial will be in the Midway Cemetery.

**DAVID WOODRUFF AND  
CLARISSA VAN WAGONER  
PROVOST**

Born January 29, 1850, at Newark, New Jersey, son of Luke and Julia Ann Wheeler Provost. Married Clarissa Van Wagoner October 22, 1876 by Bishop David Van Wagoner, brother of the bride. Died June 13, 1933, Midway.

Clarissa Van Wagoner Provost, born December 22, 1858, Provo, Utah. Daughter of John Halmah Van Wagoner and Clarissa Tappen. Died March 16, 1940, Midway.

**BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS**



David Woodruff Provost, second son in his family, truly added his strength to the pioneers of Midway and Wasatch County. He lived with and helped support his widowed mother and her family until he married.

He was a Black Hawk War veteran. He was captain of the Ira N. Jacobs Company in Utah Militia Infantry. He was awarded the Medal of Honor presented by the State of Utah. "Uncle Dave" carried the first tape in the original survey of Midway. He also held the first plow for the first irrigation ditch made in Midway.

He played the snare drums in the Martial Band for years.

He and his brother, Luke, owned their own brick kiln and made brick which they sold to build many homes in Wasatch County. He was a brick layer, good carpenter, shoemaker, barber, butcher, wood carver and farmer. He did lots of step dancing for public entertainment.

With the help of his good wife, Clara, they raised a big family. Many sad experiences came into their home, such as sudden death and much sickness. Times were hard for them, but in spite of this, their home was open to the public at all hours. Many friends both young and old came for musical entertainment and good visiting. They raised three children of their son, Luke, whose wife had died leaving the tiny tots to their care.

Aunt Clara was a spotless housekeeper and a good cook. She was pleasant to be with, always having faith in the Lord and the thought that everything would work out all right.

Children of David and Clarissa were:  
Mrs. Fletcher (Clarissa Florence) Arthur  
David William  
Luke Alma, married Mary Tryisha Vail  
George Ammon  
Mary Malinda, died in early youth

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Cynthia Loretta, died in early youth  
Mrs. Frank (Acie Lovilla) Giles  
Mrs. Ray (Trella May) Giles  
Earl Drell, married Freda E. Roylance

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### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

Wilford Van Wagoner, son of David Van Wagoner and Julia Ann Provost. Born December 6, 1863, Midway. Married Rachel Hoffeltz July 23, 1886, Midway. Died May 10, 1931, Midway.

Rachel Holfeltz, daughter of John Holfeltz Sr., and Rachel Wilson Holfeltz. Born May 10, 1866, Midway. Died November 9, 1930, Midway.

Children of Wilford Van Wagoner and Rachel Holfeltz Van Wagoner:

Walter, married Annabelle Wood;  
Mrs. Dermont (Bessie) Huffaker;  
Monroe, married Annie Cox;  
Lamar, died in young manhood;  
Mrs. William (Zella) Carmac;  
Mrs. Charles (Lacy) Davis;  
Mrs. Bert (Josie) Robinson;  
Mrs. Leo (Sylvia) Lefler;  
LaPrelle, died in childhood.

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Wilford Van Wagoner was a prominent citizen of Midway. He was president of the Midway Town Board and was counselor to Bishop Jacob Probst of the Midway 2nd Ward.

He was the first County Commissioner elected from Midway after statehood. He served as chairman of the County Commissioners. He was president of the Midway Irrigation Company off and on for nearly 20 years. He was a vital force in the success of law suits of the Midway Irrigation Company, when their case was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision of the Supreme Court secured the water rights of the farm owners as against the acquisition of the water rights by mining developments, that is the mining developments which penetrated the water shed which was the source of irrigation water. Mr. Van Wagoner was active in the Church, civic and political program of the community. Mrs. Van Wagoner was a capable, sympathetic and understanding helpmate to her husband. She was a devoted Latter-day Saint and was active in all of the Church projects and programs.

# JAMES B. WILSON AND MARGARET POWELL WILSON

James B. Wilson, son of James Thomas Wilson and Isabella Ross Wilson, was born



August 22, 1856, Carson City, Nevada. Married Margaret Powell September 29, 1881, in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. She died and he married Hannah Lundin November 24, 1915. He died January 20, 1949, Midway.

Margaret Powell Wilson, daughter of Reese Powell and Margaret Morgan Powell, was born September 2, 1858, Llansawel, Carnarthenshire, South Wales. She died July 30, 1913, Midway.

Hannah Lundin, daughter of Andrus Gustof Lundin and Johanna Anderson Lundin, was born October 21, 1878, Dormosyo, Gränsberg, Sweden. She died December 21, 1959.

James B. Wilson, who pioneered in Wasatch County as a farmer, livestock man and community worker, came of Scotch-Irish stock. His great, great paternal grandfather was born in Scotland, but later moved to Ireland where James Thomas Wilson, father of James B., was born and reared. Isabella Ross, Mr. Wilson's mother, came of Scotch ancestry. Both families became converts to the restored gospel and emigrated to "Zion." James Thomas arrived in Utah with a pioneer company on September 3, 1852, and the Ross family reached Salt Lake City in September, 1854.

James T. Wilson and Isabella Ross were married November 16, 1855, and in the spring of 1856 were called to the Carson Valley Mission and settled in Carson City, Nevada, then still a part of the Utah Territory. In a rugged, primitive environment, in dire poverty, James B. Wilson, first child of this young couple, was born.

As a result of the approach of Johnson's army in 1857, the Carson Valley colonists were called back to Salt Lake City. Then began a series of severe experiences for survival. The Wilson family moved to San Pete County where the father gathered saleratus and old grease from which he made

soap. He peddled this product and home knit underwear to eke out an existence. In 1859, the family moved to Cache Valley, but returned to Salt Lake City in 1860. There on June 29, 1865, Isabella Ross, the twenty-nine year old mother died, leaving five children.

All was not on the dreary side in this period, however. In his early teens James B. heard Martin Harris, one of the witnesses of the Book of Mormon, bear his testimony to the divinity of that book. He also often heard the ringing exhortations of President Brigham Young and other church leaders. From these experiences coupled with his home training, he developed a faith that constantly grew throughout his long life. His formal schooling was meager, being completed with his "graduation" from the University of Utah after a few months of study in the winter of 1875-76. However, through constant self-improvement he became a truly educated man.

In early manhood Mr. Wilson taught school in Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County. At eighteen years of age he hauled timber, salt, and ore by ox team at \$6.00 per ton. It took a week for the trip from Salt Lake to Park City and return.

In 1875 Mr. Wilson became interested in cutting and hauling timber to the Alta mines. With his brother, Thomas R., he began timber operations in 1876. He pursued this work for several years and the timber cut in the "White Pines" was hauled by ox team to the Park City mines.

James B. Wilson's first visit to Midway dates back to 1872-73 when during a short sojourn there as a youth, he became interested in the farm he later homesteaded.

On September 29, 1881, Mr. Wilson married Margaret Powell, a cultured young Welsh immigrant, who came to Utah with her parents in 1873.

In November, 1884, the Wilson family took up permanent residence in Midway. Mr. Wilson homesteaded the tract of land upon which he set his heart in his youth. In 1885, the young homesteader "broke up" twenty acres of virgin soil with a hand plow drawn by oxen. This arduous toil continued year after year until the entire 160 acres were under cultivation. Beginning in 1885, Mr. Wilson and Fredrick Remund, a neighboring homesteader, built the Pine Ditch which had its source about one mile

up Pine Creek and extended around the side hills to the new farm.

From his homestead beginnings, Mr. Wilson and his sons branched out into an expanding farm and livestock program. The firm of James B. Wilson and Sons became one of the West's leading land and livestock operations. In the 1920's their bands of sheep numbered many thousands, their cattle hundreds of head and their land holdings consisted of thousands of acres and stretched for miles across the northern part of the Provo Valley.

James B. Wilson had a distinguished public career. Beginning in 1885, he served two terms as Justice of the Peace. He assisted in the organization of the Midway Irrigation Company. He helped organize and was president of the Midway Land and Livestock Company. In 1900 he was elected to the Midway town board and for fourteen years served as its president. When the town funds were insufficient to hire a marshal, Mr. Wilson filled that position without pay. During his administration as board president the first telephone service was brought to Midway. This was made possible through the citizens of Midway digging the holes and providing and setting the poles. As Midway town president, he with other community leaders, directed a successful campaign for the establishment of a municipal power plant. He also took the initiative in securing a spring from which water was conveyed to a sprinkling system in the Midway cemetery.

An active Republican in politics, he had a long career as a state legislator. Between 1903 and 1931, he served in eight legislative sessions over a period of sixteen years. While serving as a lawmaker, he was a leader in the move to build a new state capitol. At that time the state used part of the City and County building in Salt Lake City. He sponsored and guided the bill which made possible the development of Memorial Hill in Midway and helped to get certain Wasatch County roads into the state system.

Mr. Wilson was a loyal member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He became a charter member of the MIA while residing in the Salt Lake 12th Ward. For many years he acted as a ward teacher in Midway under Bishops David Van Waggoner and John Watkins. He served for thirteen years (1904-1917) as a counselor

to Bishop Jacob Probst of the Midway Second Ward and twenty years (1917-1937) on the Wasatch Stake High Council. In 1925 and 1926, and again in 1927-28, he filled short term missions to the Northwest. He crowned his church work with seven years of labor as an ordained worker in the Salt Lake Temple. This service terminated in 1944 when he was 88 years old.

As a family man, Mr. Wilson sought to inculcate into the lives of his children an appreciation of life's fundamental values. While outwardly somewhat stern, this man had a deep, tender affection for his wife and family. This was evidenced by his devotion to her during her long illness in 1912-13, culminating in her death July 30, 1913.

Margaret Powell Wilson was a native of Wales and began life in a beautiful old home that had been occupied by the mother's family for generations. Margaret's parents were devout Christians, the father serving as chorister for the Baptist church.

However, shortly after the marriage of Margaret Morgan and Reese Powell in 1848, a new influence came into their lives. Elders of the Mormon church converted them to the Latter-day Saint faith. Their three children, Elizabeth, David and Margaret, were baptized as they reached the customary age. The nearest branch of the church was fifteen miles from the Powell home and the family frequently walked both ways to attend services. Margaret's mother was unswerving in her loyalty to the new faith and was eager to join the body of the church in Utah. Elizabeth came to America in 1872 and in August, 1873, the parents with David and Margaret, arrived in Salt Lake City.

The new home in "Zion" was a two-room adobe house built and paid for by Margaret's brother, David. The family were members of the Salt Lake Fifteenth ward in which many Welsh converts, former friends of the Powells, lived. At the age of eighteen, Margaret joined the Relief Society organization.

Margaret's mother never enjoyed robust health. Not long after arriving in Salt Lake, she contracted a severe cold from which she never fully recovered. For several years she was an invalid. Margaret was her nurse and constant companion until her mother's death on July 8, 1880.

It was sometime prior to this that Mar-

garet met her future husband, James B. Wilson.

On September 29, 1881, James B. Wilson and Margaret Powell were married in the old Endowment House by Joseph F. Smith. However, Margaret's tender ministrations for her parents were not yet complete, for her father lived with the newly wed couple until his death February 11, 1882.

James B. and Margaret Wilson established their first home in Salt Lake City, but this they vacated and gave to Mr. Wilson's father when he returned homeless from a pioneering experience in Mesa, Arizona. Although unaccustomed to anything but urban life, Mrs. Wilson with her husband moved to a lonely homestead in Midway in 1884.

In the spring of 1891, the Wilson farm home and furnishings were destroyed by fire. A home in the town of Midway was then established. Mrs. Wilson was a woman of unusually good judgment not only in business affairs, but also on the problems of life. For years she conducted a neighborhood store in part of her two room home. The income from this store, supplemented by the proceeds from farm products, provided a large portion of the family support until the farming and livestock operations of her husband and sons were well established. She was an active Relief Society worker and served on the Old Folks Committee in Midway. Her life was dedicated to quiet service for her family, her neighbors, the sick and the poor. Mr. Wilson married Hannah Lundin November 24, 1915. She was a well educated woman. She was an efficient, capable stenographer when she met and married Mr. Wilson. She was an active worker in the Church and was devoted to her husband to the end.

She and Mr. Wilson reared two children after their marriage, Eugene Orgill, a nephew of Mrs. Wilson and Barbara whom they adopted.

Children of James B. and Margaret Powell Wilson were:

James Brigham, Jr., married Lota Huffaker;  
Mrs. William G. (Edna) Young;  
David J., married Mary Jacobs;  
Mrs. Wayne B. (Belle) Hales;  
R. Arthur, married Eva Huber;  
Mrs. Grant Y. (Edith) Anderson.





He was born in Salt Lake City on September 22, 1863, a son of Isabella Ross and James T. Wilson. He lived successively in the Provo Valley, Arizona and Midway.

On March 21, 1894, William married Elizabeth Bailey Coleman. She died January 21, 1901. He married again on December 23, 1903, Bertha Sonderegger. He died February 28, 1939, in Midway.

Much of his early life was spent on farm and range where he learned the value of hard work, thrift and industry. He and his brothers took contracts for timber and hauled wood from the White Pines to the Ontario Mine. Later he engaged in farming and livestock raising.

Born of parents who were pioneer immigrant converts to the Church, William was reared in a wholesome but humble atmosphere without many of the educational or material advantages that are so common today. Although he attended grammar school for a limited period, he loved learning and educated himself by spare-time study, constant reading, and the practice of handwriting. He cherished education and encouraged his children to achieve. They in turn sought his advice and help in their various educational pursuits. Often he would assist them when subject matter seemed difficult.

Despite his busy life and the seemingly endless toil, work and sacrifice demanded in the rearing of his large family, William Wil-

#### WILLIAM WALTER WILSON AND ELIZABETH B. COLEMAN WILSON AND BERTHA SONDEREGGER WILSON

William Walter Wilson was a man of unusual strength of character, industry and integrity, all of which made him a real influence for good in his home, community, and church.

son found time to do his share in the civic affairs of his community. He served for several terms as a member of the Midway Town Board, was secretary of the Midway Irrigation Company for many years, and assisted in various capacities in other civic organizations. Throughout his life he was active in sports both as a participant and as a patron and spectator. He enjoyed and encouraged all sports but especially favored baseball. In all worthy community activities he contributed freely.

Throughout his life William W. Wilson was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served his Church in many capacities. As a man of forty-six years with a wife and five children he fulfilled a mission to the Central States under President Samuel O. Bennion. Later he sent his daughter Elizabeth to serve in the Western States Mission. He was a member of the Midway First Ward Bishopric for thirteen years and held the office of High Priest. Also, he was an active member in the Church auxiliaries being in the Sunday School superintendency and for a number of years a teacher of the Parents' class, Mutual Improvement Association, and various Priesthood groups.

He had many interests and, busy as he was, made time to devote some of his energies to the things he liked to do. He possessed poetical ability and wrote many poems, some of which were read on patriotic and other public occasions. Being an inveterate reader, he spent as much time as possible at this interest. He was a lover of the theatre and dances.

Elizabeth Bailey Coleman was born at Midway, August 12, 1873, a daughter of William and Mary Clotworthy Coleman. She attended school at Midway. Her mother died when she was sixteen years old. She, being the eldest daughter, was given a mother's job in caring for her younger sister, two brothers, and her father who was in very poor health. She was an active worker in the YWMA. She married William W. Wilson March 19, 1894, in the Salt Lake Endowment House. To them were born six children. Three died in infancy. Three grew to adulthood. They are William Rondo Wilson who married Evelyn Benson, Elizabeth Isabella Wilson Willmore, who married Naaman Willmore and Cecil Coleman Wilson. Elizabeth died on January 21, 1901.

Bertha Wilson was an industrious, good woman. She was active in Relief Society, was a good neighbor and devoted mother.

William Wilson's children by his second wife include:

Evelyn;

Amos;

Grant;

Elda, married to F. Odell Stanley of San Jose, California;

Geneva, married William S. McKinley of Syracuse, New York;

Elaine, married Edward W. Hughes of Washington, D.C.;

Ross, married Betty Bernhisel, Salt Lake City;

Helen, married Capt. Alger E. Hageman of Columbus, Ohio;

Kathleen, married Dr. Scott E. Lockhart of Ogden.

## FRANKLIN L. AND MAUDE WADDELL WITT

Franklin Leo Witt, son of John Wesley and Lavina Bigelow Witt, was born February 15, 1872, in Heber, in the old Witt home at 319 North Second West. He was the first born in polygamy in this family. He was baptized September 4, 1880, by William Foreman and confirmed the same day by William Foreman at Heber. He was ordained a Deacon and educated in Heber City School. He was a very delicate child, his mother doubting if she would ever raise him. But after he was 14, he began to grow, worked on the farm with his father and brothers, and helped milk the cows. When he was 15, his brother Alphonso died and Franklin went out to herd cattle. His older brother, Maser, came home for the funeral. From then on he was with the cattle most of the time through the spring and summer until he was 24 years old.

Frank had many serious accidents which caused scars. A cut on his top lip left a deep scar. His mother said his life was spared many times. He lived with his sister, Susa Giles, helping his brother-in-law, Heber Giles, with the chores and going with him to Park City every week while he sold meat and farm produce. He was paid 50 cents a week, out of which he saved enough to buy cloth to make a suit for himself and two brothers. Frank lived with Susa two years after Heber died from a sudden heart attack. He helped Susa with the work until her son Lafayette was old enough to help her.

Franklin Leo Witt married Maude A. Waddell on June 2, 1898, at Heber. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Thomas Hicken at the John Witt home. A reception and dinner was held after the marriage. Maud and Frank lived with the John Witt family two years, until their home at 197 North Sixth West was built.

Frank was ordained an Elder by Elder James Heber Moulton on March 1, 1915, and on March 1, 1916, they were married in the Salt Lake Temple by George Albert Smith, and their four children at that time were sealed to them.

Frank was a ward teacher many years, counselor in the YMMIA, and one of the ward Genealogical Committee. He was ordained a High Priest on April 15, 1928, at Heber City, by H. Clay Cummings. He was a member of Heber Second Ward and in the Fifth Ward after the ward was divided. He was president of the Spring Creek Canal Water Co. many years. He continued to work on the farm and, with his cattle, worked several years on the light and power line with Bill Horner, Linn Crook and Ren Wootton. He was active until he was 83 years old, when he had an accident and fell from a horse, breaking three ribs and hurting his shoulder and head. He took care of small jobs around the home and drove his car even the last day of his life. He went to bed the night of his stroke, February 22, 1957, and never regained consciousness, passing away in Heber Hospital.

Services were held February 26, 1957, in the Stake Tabernacle. Burial was in Heber Cemetery. He was a life-long resident of Heber. He celebrated his fiftieth, sixtieth, and fifty-fifth wedding anniversary and lived to a good age of 85. He was the father of six children, three sons and three daughters: Viva W. Kingston, Wilma W. Bunler, Wayne A. Witt, Leo Lamerle Witt, and Orva W. McDonald.